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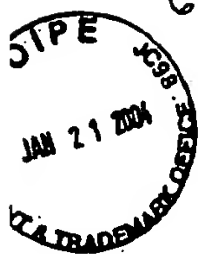
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6425

TORIKAI et al.

Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 09/190,235

Examiner: B. Pezzlo

Filed: November 13, 1998

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-08078

For: VIBRATION SOUND REDUCING DEVICE, AND PROCESS FOR  
ASSEMBLING ELASTIC MEMBRANE IN VIBRATION SOUND REDUCING  
DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2004

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Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for two month for response to the  
outstanding Office Action dated August 21, 2003 from November 21, 2003 to  
January 21, 2004 attached is our check in the amount of \$420.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit  
any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account  
No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 107348-08078

Respectfully submitted,

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Terukazu TORIKAI et al

Serial No.: 09/190,235

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SOUND REDUCING DEVICE

Confirmation No.: 6425

ATTN: Refund Section  
Accounting Division  
Office of Finance

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

April 1, 2004

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests a refund of Four Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$420.00) as payment for a three-month extension of time fee was inadvertently submitted on February 23, 2004. The undersigned submits that payment for a two month extension of time fee was made on January 21, 2004, and that the extension of time which was filed with the Notice of Appeal on February 23, 2004, was for a third month extension of time and a fee of Five Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$530.00) was required with this extension of time. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 01-2300 be credited in the amount of Four Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$420.00) referencing Atty. Docket No. 107348-08078.

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In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Atty. Docket No. 107348-08078.

Respectfully submitted,



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